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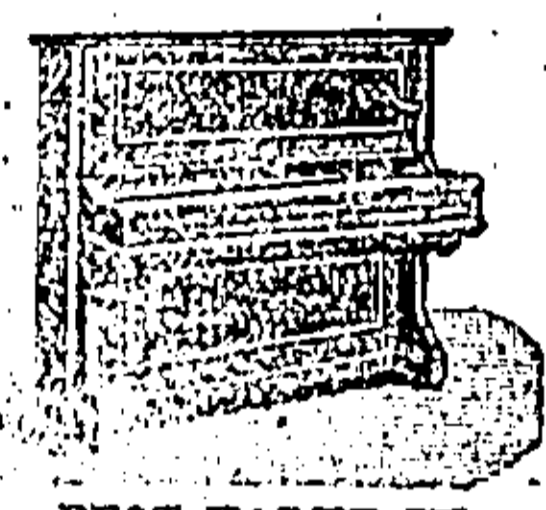
PERFUME OF EXQUISITE FRAGRANCE.

WATKINS,
LIMITED.

Chemists and Perfumers.
No. 66, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1901.

ROBINSON PIANO CO., LIMITED.



BEST VALUE IN
PIANOS.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.
Just Received.
THE FIGHTING IN NORTH CHINA, by
G. Gips, R.N. \$2.00
The Eternal City, by Hall Caine 3.50
A Secretary of Protection, by Hope
Dawlish 1.50
The Gamblers, by W. Le Queux 1.50
The Training of the Body for Games,
Athletics and other Forms of Exer-
cise, by F. A. Schmidt, M.D., and
E. H. Miles, M.A. 4.50
Further Correspondence Respecting the
Disturbances in China 1.00
Hongkong, 28th September, 1901.

THE
ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.

"WASHBURN" BANJOS,
MANDOLINES AND GUITARS,
AT
COST PRICE
TO CLEAR PRESENT STOCK.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.
WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED,
GENERAL DRAPERS AND FURNISHERS.
Opposite Post Office, (Up Stairs).
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
BEDSTEADS, GOTS AND SPRING MATTRESSES,
NOW IN STOCK.
DRAPEY DEPARTMENT,
CONTAINS
EVERYTHING FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

A. CHEE & Co.

17A, Queen's Road, Central.
ESTABLISHED 1859.

FURNITURE DEALERS:
IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS;
Silver Plated, Glass and China Ware, Iron Bedsteads and Mat-
tresses; Cutlery and Dinner Services; Cooking Ranges and Kitchen
Utensils, Aspidal's Enamels, &c., &c.
Our store is situated between the Principal Banking Institutions and
Hotels in Hongkong.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1901.

**Today's
Advertisements.**
HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
WEATHER permitting, the SHOOT for
the IMPERIAL RIFLE MATCH
will take place TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
the 5th instant, commencing at 2.45 P.M.
prompt. Members of Committee are requested
to meet on the Range at 2.30 P.M. to make
Final Arrangements.
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
THE following Telegram received by the
Commodore from His Excellency Vice-
Admiral Sir CYRIL BRIDGE, the Commander-
in-Chief, is published for general information:—
TELEGRAM.
"The Tsungming Crossing entrance to the
Yangtze is reported to be unsafe
for all vessels."
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.

TO LET.
TWELVE EUROPEAN HOUSES; Nos.
14, 18, 22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46 and
46, LIGHTON HILL ROAD.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
LAND & LOAN CO., LD.
No. 8, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAIMUN,"
Captain Passmore, will be despatched for the
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant,
at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
THE N.D.L. Steamship
"BAMBERG,"
Captain Zurbonsen, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on MONDAY, the 7th instant,
at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
"KUMSANG,"
Captain Buller, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 P.M.,
instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

**OWN COMBINED DEVELOPERS
AND
PATENT
GRIP DUMB BELLS.**
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**Today's
Advertisements.**
EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo
to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship
"AUSTRALIAN,"
Captain Helms, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon
are carried.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
pany to and from AUSTRALIA are available for
return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVA-
TION COMPANY and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

**FROM HAMBURG, COLOMBO, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.**
THE N.D.L. Steamship
"BAMBERG,"
Captain Zurbonsen, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 11th instant, will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 11th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

AN APPEAL.
THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds
of NEEDLE WORK.
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Lin-
den's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.
Materials can be supplied, if required.
The Superioress will also be most grateful
for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made
into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools,
who are taught by the Sisters.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1902.

**WATSON'S
LIMITED.**
WINE MERCHANTS.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

**CELEBRATED
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BLEND.**
VERY OLD LIQUEUR
SCOTCH
WHISKY.

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to
be the BEST BRAND in the FAR
EAST.
Per Dozen - - - - - \$15.00
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

**THE ENGLISH TURF.
A JOCKEY'S LICENSE
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warned off the Newmarket course.

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Prince Chun has sailed from Genoa on
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least one thousand, and were repulsed with
considerable loss.
The British lost two officers and thirty one
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wounded, Colonel Kekewick slightly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
PARCEL-MAILS for Europe, &c., per s.s.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Height of Buildings.
We are pleased to see that the Sanitary
Board are doing their best to keep down the
height of houses. Everyone who does not
happen to be a landlord will probably agree
with the remarks of Doctors CLARK and
ATKINSON, who both wish, not only to put a
stop to houses being erected to a greater
height than one and a half times the width
of the street on which they front, but wish
to make this law apply also to the reconstruc-
tion of existing houses which are at present
in excess of the height recommended. We
can quite understand that the landlords
affected by such a bill would not view it with
any great satisfaction, for a reduction in the
height of a house must necessarily entail a
similar reduction in rental, and thus they
will be the losers. But the question is not
so much what is good for the landlords, as
what is good for the tenants. There are
many more tenants than landlords in the
Colony and it would be much better for the
few to suffer than the many.

Anybody reading the discussion which
took place at yesterday's meeting must see
what a very bad state of overcrowding now
exists and that it is evident something must
be done to mitigate it. As Dr. CLARK pointed
out, the Bill under consideration would
not tend to mitigate the overcrowding in the
least, though it would stop its increase. This
is simply closing the stable door after the
horse has been stolen. If existing houses
are allowed to be rebuilt to their present
height then no mitigation of the evil will be
possible, for the sites of such buildings will
always be the most valuable and it is difficult
to believe that any landlord, be he never so
philanthropic, will refrain from getting the
best return that he possibly can for his
property.

As a matter of fact Hongkong has been run
from the start on a very short-sighted policy,
for which we are now suffering. Streets have
been laid out of insufficient width, breathing-
spaces have been neglected entirely, and no
steps have been taken to provide
means of cheap communication in order that
the town might have room to ex-
pand. It is an acknowledged fact that the
whole of the available building space in
the city has been used up, and that the
tendency now is to build upwards to afford
increased accommodation. This simply
means overcrowding, and Dr. CLARK shows
us very plainly to what a disgraceful extent
this has been allowed to go on unchecked.

The whole crux of the matter lies, we con-
tend, in want of cheap communication. It
stands to reason that nobody doing business
of any sort in the city can afford to live fur-
ther away from the scene of his daily labour
than will permit him to go back and forth
cheaply and quickly. Now had tramways
if any such state of affairs would have
arisen, or if it would have meant that the
outlying districts of the Colony were
brought closer to the City and people
would have been able to live further afield.
To remedy matters, let tramways be pushed
ahead as rapidly as possible. Then new
building sites will be brought within easy
reach of the city, houses will run up and the
overcrowding population will be gradually drawn
off. Nobody would live in a crowded tenement
house if his pocket would allow him to
do otherwise, and the Government should
see to it that tramways are provided in order
to facilitate the moving to and fro of the
public and so reduce the overcrowding.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
SOUTH AFRICA.
**BOERS SURPRISE A VOLUNTEER
POST.**
LONDON, October 2nd.
A strong force of Boers surprised a volun-
teer post on Talana Hill on the 26th Septem-
ber.

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MESSRS. COTTAM AND COMPANY, have
just received a large assortment of the latest
patterns in golf and bicycling stockings,
cricket belts, &c.

TWELVE EUROPEAN HOUSES are ad-
vertised as to let on Leighton Hill Road. If
only the number were multiplied by twenty it
might mean a reduction in rents.

FREDERICK TWYNAN, the store orderly,
who was convicted for stealing articles from a
restaurant does not belong to the R.A.M.C.,
as stated in our yesterday's issue.

NOW IS THE TIME to procure a banjo,
mandoline or guitar at cost price, as the
Robinson Piano Co. are selling off their
"Washburns" in order to make room for fresh
importations.

THE CASE of C.P. Holdaway was before
Mr. Hazeland this morning and stands ad-
journd for a week. Owing to sickness the
defendant was accommodated with a chair in
front of the dock.

IT IS ANNOUNCED in Singapore that the
general manager of the Austrian Lloyd had
started for England for the purpose of purchas-
ing or ordering to be built four large steamers.
The acquisition of six more boats is be post-
poned till next year.

WHAT WE ARE COMING TO.—Working-
man's Wife (in 1910): "What's happened,
Danny?"
Her Husband (desperately): "Well, I've
been fired by J. P. Morgan, and there's nobody
else in the world to work for!"

THE ENVY POISONING CASE is creating
some diversion in Singapore. The Free Press
says:—"Rarely has such an amusing scene as
this been witnessed in the Singapore Law
Courts. At times, jury, counsel and spectators
were convulsed with laughter and only the
annoyance caused by witness's interruptions
and temporary refusal to answer questions
seemed to cause His Lordship to refrain from
smiling. The remainder of the trial will be
watched with a peculiar interest." A report of
the first stage of the trial is given elsewhere.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut.-Col.
Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bom-
bay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel
to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to
9.30 p.m.:

PROGRAMME.
Lancers..... "Arya"..... Crook.
Sergeants..... "Solange"..... Sullivan.
Value..... "Happy thoughts"..... Pratt.
Barron Dances..... "Happy Dances"..... Coffey.
Song..... "Love's Old Sweet Song"..... Molloy.
Selection..... "Nell Gwynne"..... Pianquette.
"God save the King."
Dioso Razano on LIMA.
Band Havildar.

CRICKET.
To-morrow, on the Cricket Ground, the Hong-
kong Cricket Club will play "All Comers,"
the match commencing at 11 a.m. The two
teams are as under:—
H. K. C. CLUB XII.
Capt. J. J. Dwyer.
J. A. Woodges..... W. E. Dixon.
H. Arthur..... P. W. Goldring.
Major Dyson, A.P.D. T. C. Gray.
Lt. Clifton Browne, R.N. J. H. Smyth.
J. E. Lee..... J. P. Jordan.
Major Dorehill, R.A. Lt. McCleverty.
Capt. Waymouth, R.A. Capt. Rotherham, R.W.F.
F. Maitland..... Capt. Cadogan, R.W.F.
K. W. Mounsey..... E. J. Davies.
P. A. Cox..... J. Hooper.
T. Sercombe Smith. Capt. Radcliffe, R.E.
W. H. Russell.
Lt. Edmonstone, R.A.
Lt. Clapham, R.A.
A. R. Lowe.
G. Grimble.
R. Pestonjee.
M. E. Asgar.
C. M. Burnie.
G. H. Edwards.
Private Preedy, R.W.F.
Corporal Letten, R.A.
Private Smith, R.A.
Sgt. Meader, R.E.
E. Mast (Captain).

AT THE MAGISTRACY.
STEALING A WATCH.
Li Sun was charged with stealing a watch
from Muntaz Ali, a surveyor in the Indian
Survey Camp.
It appears the complainant was sleeping and
had his watch on a bed alongside him. He
woke up and saw the defendant walking away
and at the same time missed his watch. A
friend of his stopped the defendant, and
found the watch in his jacket pocket.
The thief was sent to gaol for 3 weeks.

STEALING.
Chan Pat, for stealing clothing, was sent to
gaol for 14 days. Chan has been there before.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.
Max Vagi, beer, whisky, policeman, \$2.
Gore Deen was fined \$10 for assaulting a
bar boy. The fine was paid.

PLAIN DRUNK.
Heinrich Holm, for being drunk and incap-
able was fined \$2.
John Sanders of America, for the same
offence, parted with \$3.

OPIUM.
Kwok Tsun was fined \$50 or three months
for being illegally in possession of 20 taels of
prepared opium.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.
Chung Pun, for failing to kill himself, was
discharged into the cold world again this
morning.

**COTTAM & Co. for the LATEST SHAPES
in SOFT FELT HATS.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by
Correspondents in this column.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
SIR,—I am very glad to see that you do not
endorse the idiotic piffle that I presume you
feel compelled to publish under the heading of
correspondence. The latter signed "Em-
ployee" must have emanated from an imagina-
tion as diseased as no doubt the writer is
corporeally. I quite agree with "An Employer
of Labour," the average rate of wage in Hong-
kong is not only sufficient but ample to meet
all the requirements of pure living, tobacco,
&c. in the light of necessities, he should be
hounded down as a loose, immoral and dis-
olute person and no doubt, with others of the
same kidney, enables so many of our poor lost
ones to live in gilded infamy. I have a clerk
in my employ who has served me faithfully for
over seven years. He is a most regular attend-
ant at divine service and with the exception
of one slight irregularity in the stamp book
about two years ago (for which I fined him
one month's wages) is a model of what can be
done on a salary of \$28.00 a month. I intend
to reward his consistent efforts in my service,
on the birth of his third daughter, by raising
his wages to \$30 and in view of this would
point out to your disreputable correspondents
what can be done by steady perseverance and
thrift.

I remain,
Yours,
"ANOTHER EMPLOYER OF LABOUR."

Hongkong, October 4th, 1901.
[We compliment the writer on his thrift. His
letter was written in well-watered ink on a
half-sheet of note paper—evidently second
hand.—Ed., H.K. T.]

THE PLAGUE.
Number of cases reported (Chinese.....1,662
up till noon of the 3rd Other Asiatics 54
October, 1901..... Europeans.....31
Number of cases reported (Chinese.....0
during the past 24 hours Other Asiatics 0
Europeans.....0
Total number of cases reported to date 1,647

Number of deaths reported (Chinese.....1,527
up till noon of the 3rd Other Asiatics 36
October, 1901..... Europeans.....12
Number of deaths reported (Chinese.....0
during the past 24 hours Other Asiatics 0
Europeans.....0
Total number of deaths recorded to date 1,575
Since noon on Saturday last the cases and
deaths are:—
Cases Chinese.....3
Other Asiatics.....0
Europeans.....0
Total.....3
Deaths Chinese.....2
Other Asiatics.....0
Europeans.....0

The plague returns for last week were:—
Cases.....3
Deaths.....3

CANTON NOTES.
MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.
(From Our Own Correspondent).
CANTON, October 3rd.
Notwithstanding the fact that the Imperial
Edict has put an end to military examinations
so far as the Government is concerned, yet we
are having military examinations at present in
the city and conducted along the old lines.
The officials first urged the students to go
quietly to their homes, but this the students
refused to do. Then, probably to keep the
students quiet and finally get them off to their
homes in good humour, the officials arranged
for the examination for the first degree, and for
this year only.

THE REBELLION.
The trouble near Swatow has caused some
excitement among the soldiers. For two or
three days large parties of soldiers have been
moving up and down the river. This we are
told is preparatory to sending large numbers
to the seat of the trouble.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.
The Canton Missionary conference met
yesterday. The attendance was large. Rev. C.
D. Cousins read a paper entitled "Christianity
in Relation to Chinese Customs." It seemed
to be the opinion of the essayist that where
Christianity conflicted with Chinese customs
the Chinese Christians should be instructed
until they gave up these customs from choice,
and that legislation should not be resorted to
in order to lead the Chinese Christians to
abandon heathen practices.

DANGER IN STRAW HATS.
The bacteriologist's latest discovery is that
the straw hat is a sort of playground for germs
and bacilli.
Those who have had the privilege of seeing a
lovely woman fasten on her hat, says the
Birmingham Daily Mail, recall the fact that some-
times she holds her hatpins between her pretty
lips. This characteristic has been noticed by the
bacteriologist. The pins, after being thrust
through the straw, are covered with the
minute bacilli, and when placed between the
lips they find a congenial region in which
to develop their activities. Thrive happy in
their dalliance on the lips of beauty, the tiny
organisms multiply, and, passing through the
mouth, enter the system and, it is feared, bring
about that debilitated state which blanches the
cheek and robs the eyes of their lustre.

This new terror also concerns man. With
bacilli on the lips of women there is the danger
of them being soon conveyed to the lips of
man.

**COTTAM & Co. for SNOW'S and BUCK-
INGHAM and HECHT'S BOOTS and
SHOES.**

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Thursday in the Council Chamber. There were present—His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G.), Major-General Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G. (Commanding the Troops), Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.O. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (Acting Attorney-General), Hon. Commander R. M. Rumsey, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. C. Mel. Messer (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. W. Chatham (Acting Director of Public Works), Hon. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General), Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. J. Thurburn, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A. Yuk, Mr. C. Clementi (Acting Clerk of Councils).

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee, and moved its adoption.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded, and the motion was carried.

BLUE BOOK FOR 1900.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a despatch from H.E. the Governor covering the Blue Book for 1900.

COCHRANE STREET HOUSE COLLAPSE.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead, pursuant to notice, asked the following question—Will the Honourable the Attorney-General lay upon the table a copy of the Depositions taken by the Magistrate sitting as Coroner in the second enquiry into the deaths of 43 persons which occurred in the collapsed houses, Nos. 32 and 34 Cochrane Street, on the night of the 14th August ultimo, a copy of the Crown Solicitor's opening remarks and closing speech, and a copy of the Magistrate's decisions or finding in respect of the first as well as the second enquiries held in connection with that disaster?

The Acting Attorney-General—Sir, I beg to lay upon the table the papers asked for.

PEACE AND QUIET OF THE INHABITANTS.

The Acting Attorney-General moved, the third reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance for the better securing the Peace and Quiet of the Inhabitants of the Town of Victoria and its vicinity during the night time (No. 17 of 1884).

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance, entitled the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, (No. 8 of 1885). He said—The reasons for this Bill are fully stated in the objects and reasons attached to the Bill. In committee on the Bill I shall have one amendment to move. In the last line of clause 5, after the word "second," I shall move that the words "or any subsequent" inserted, so as to prevent any doubt as to the penalty for any subsequent offence or the second offence.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion for the second reading was carried.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, when the amendment proposed by Acting Attorney-General was agreed to.

On the Council resuming, the Acting Attorney-General moved that the Council re-commit the Bill, as he had another amendment to move.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Acting Attorney-General then moved that in the last line of clause 2 the word "them" should be substituted for "him."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the amendment was agreed to.

The Council thereafter resumed. The third reading of the Bill was not moved.

NEW TERRITORIES LAND COURT.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend "The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900," (No. 18 of 1900). He said—Hon. members will see the objects and reasons stated at the end of the Bill. I would also propose to move, in committee on the Bill, certain amendments which are shown in the memorandum circulated to hon. members. There are also stated in that memorandum the objects and reasons for moving the amendments. I have also a small amendment to move in clause 4 of the Bill—that the word "Government" before the word "Gazette" be deleted.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the motion for the second reading, which was agreed to.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, when the Acting Attorney-General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, moved the following amendments:—

1. That in clause 2 of the Bill,—

(i) The words "or where in the opinion of the Registrar it is desirable to obtain further information" as to the ownership of any lot then "or" be inserted between the words "claim" and "it";

(ii) The word "such" before the word "person" be omitted; and

(iii) The word "any" be inserted before the words "such information."

2. That in clause 3 of the Bill, in sub-section (1) of section 7A, the words, "and if he is required so to do to mark out clearly with boundary marks to the satisfaction of the Court the limits of the land" be inserted after the word "land."

3. That in clause 4 of the Bill, sixth line, the word "Government" before the word "Gazette" be deleted.

The amendments were agreed to. On the Council resuming the third reading of the Bill was not moved.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1901, (No. 13 of 1901).

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The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, and on resuming, there being no alterations, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

FINE ARTS WORKS COPYRIGHT.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for repressing the Commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works. He said—The reasons for this Bill are stated in the objects and reasons attached. A complaint has been made by a photographer in this Colony that his photographs are being extensively reproduced by others without his permission, and it seems accordingly desirable that the provisions of the English Copyright Act of 1862 relating to Copyright in Works of Fine Art should be introduced into this Colony.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, and on resuming, there being no alterations, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE.

The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 15 of 1887, and to remove any doubts as to the validity of any matters done under it. He said—The object of this Bill is to rectify an omission which has arisen in connection with Ordinance 15 of 1887. By the terms of that Ordinance it was enacted that that Ordinance should not come into operation unless and until the Officer Administering the Government notified by Proclamation that it was Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same, and thereafter it should come into operation upon such day as the Officer Administering the Government should notify by the same or by any other Proclamation. By some mistake that Proclamation was not issued.

Hon. C. P. Chater seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Council thereafter went into committee on the Bill, and on resuming, there being no alterations, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned till Thursday. The estimates will not be taken on that day.

LABUAN NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LABUAN, September 18th.

THE "LORNA DOONE" CASE.

On the 10th April last the *Telegraph* published particulars of the seizure of the Sarawak steamer *Lorna Doone* by the Labuan Government for having opium and *chandu* on board manifested as through cargo from Kuching to Limbang. The steamer, it will be remembered, only called at Labuan en route to land H.B.M. Consul who had been on official business to Sarawak. Your leading article on the subject rightly described the incident as fit for one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas rather than a plain tale of latter day fact.

The quixotic action of an amateur judge was subsequently very clumsily attempted to be whitewashed by an equivocal letter to the *Singapore Free Press* signed by the Harbour Master here—an official who had not intervened in the seizure, but a subordinate of the judge (?)—containing absurdly incorrect statements in attempted justification of official action which had been prompted by that pernicious Celest influence at that time rampant and so detrimental to the interests and dignity of the Colony of Labuan.

The *Telegraph's* presumption that Rajah Brooke would not allow the outrage to rest has proved correct. The Rajah lately arrived in England, and a few days ago the Sarawak agent in Labuan received a polite letter from the Labuan Government informing him that the confiscated opium or *chandu* would be returned at once for export to its original destination, Limbang. Two days later the Sarawak mail arrived and the local Government's sudden action was explained. It is a great satisfaction to learn that the Colonial office has condemned this Government's action on all points and severely censured the action of the late Deputy Governor. The Colonial office have ordered the opium to be returned and the R. N. Borneo Government have been ordered to apologize, not only to Rajah Brooke but also to the captain of the s.s. *Lorna Doone*, who is a native and was arbitrarily arrested. This is a bitter pill for the Chartered Company to swallow but they deserve it and nobody has any sympathy with them except those dependent on them. It is to be hoped that this wholesome lesson may have the effect of putting down the high-handed acts too frequently indulged in by some of its officials.

September 20th.

SEQUEL TO "LORNA DOONE" BUSINESS. To-day the Rajah's steam launch *Gazelle* arrived from Limbang bringing back the *chandu* which the Government here sent over the day before. The Resident of Limbang now declines to receive it and declares it is not the original article seized on the *Lorna Doone* but an inferior substitution! It will be interesting to see how this case ends?

September 22nd.

MORE UNREST.

The coasting steamer *Labuan* has brought down news from Kudat that great alarm existed there owing to an expected raid on the Tabacco Estates in Marudu Bay. The assistants from the outlying estates have all concentrated in the general managers' places, and the coolies on one estate have deserted in a body. Large quantities of tobacco, said to be worth 140,000 sterling, are stored waiting shipment, and if this is fired the Government will be placed in an awkward fix. It is also said the tobacco estates have lost \$100,000 owing to this enforced stoppage of work, but this amount is doubtless much exaggerated. Possibly this threatened attack is but a faint to draw the

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Government forces to the estates in Marudu Bay preparatory to making an attack elsewhere.

REBELLION.

There are three or four expeditions now operating against the natives, officially designated as "a few marauding Bajangs," whereas in reality the native population in all the territory are discontented with the Company's rule and ready to take up arms in defence of their interests. Fortunately for the Company they have no strong leader, otherwise the Company's days would be numbered.

Yet with all these troubles hanging over them the company are courting fresh ones by trying to annex further territory, as described elsewhere.

The talent of dissimulation has become a fine art with the officials of this territory, the pity is it should be wasted on the desert air of Borneo instead of being employed with advantage in "high diplomacy" elsewhere.

THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

It is much to be regretted we are to lose our present Deputy Governor at the end of the present month. He is the right man in the right place and his selection by the Governor showed much sagacity on the part of the latter. Under the former Deputy Governor the Colony had been allowed to drift into slipshod Asiatic ways, especially in allowing the Celestial community to wallow in their own filth. All this has been changed and the foreshore, especially under the town wharves, is no longer the dumping ground for all the Chinese refuse and night soil, but receptacles have been placed round the town at convenient sites and cleared out once a day. Chinese conservatism together with the fixed idea that they are masters here, is contrary to this change and their artifices may perhaps have worked in the well-known Chinese sympathies of the Governor in compassing this change. Not long ago our present Deputy Governor made a raid after the midnight hours in the market and found some scores of filthy Chinese coolies making sleeping apartments of the tables and stalls on which our food is exposed for sale, a habit they have been accustomed to for some time past. Fresh water is not over plentiful in Labuan and the stalls in consequence not over clean at the best of times. To have the exhalations from the carcasses of these coolies in addition to the natural filth of the places whence comes our food, is enough to turn the strongest stomach.

THE FORESHORE.

Talking of exhalations the foreshore under the town wharves which as before stated was the dumping ground for all the Chinese refuse and night soil, emits such a perfume at low tide that steamers have been obliged to haul off the wharves at night. Complaints have reached me from the local steamers that their white paint on the shore side has been turned black during the night from this effluvia! I have hitherto been inclined to treat this as a "snake story" but recently the German s.s. *Kedah* was here and all her boats on the side facing the wharf were actually the colour of soot in the morning, and I personally saw her sailors engaged in the act of scrubbing and repolishing them.

DEATH OF A GREAT ARCTIC EXPLORER.

Baron Nordenskiöld, one of the best-known Arctic explorers of recent times, has just died in Stockholm, Sweden, in the seventieth year of his age. We quote the following notice of his life from the *Brooklyn Eagle*, which says: "Baron Nordenskiöld was a Finn, but his ships always sailed under the Danish and Norwegian flags. He was a man of scientific attainment, a chemist, mineralogist, and geologist, as well as sailor and observer, and began his ventures into the North at the age of twenty-six, when he accompanied an expedition to Spitzbergen—an island group that he visited on several occasions afterward, pushing beyond that point on one of the trips to latitude 28° 41'. His great achievement was in effecting the Northeast passage, over twenty years ago—a performance that had its reward, not in his title or in scholastic honour, but in the extension of his fame throughout the world, and in the satisfaction in achievement which is, after all, the only reward of lasting consequence. "The Northeast passage, so long discussed, so often attempted, was successfully made by McClure and Perry. In the attempt to force it Sir John Franklin lost his life. The region has been mapped, but it is so constantly floored by ice that it is impractical for trading-ships, and must hence remain of no commercial consequence. "The Northeast passage, however, had never been forced. The land had been plotted on the maps, and explorations to the northern coast of Siberia had been carried on from the land side, but of the sea conditions little was known. Nordenskiöld solved its mysteries. He pushed the *Vega* through the ice all the way from North Cape to Bering Strait, keeping wisely, near to the shores, and thereby escaping the westward set of the pack which crushed the *Jeannette*, and carried the stouter ships of Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi to the farthest North. Here again he proved a geographical fact, but he opened no way for commerce from Europe to the far East. It is of use, however, to learn of limitations as well as possibilities, and his successful voyage saved the expense in life and treasure of others that would have been unsuccessful. His daring, his energy, his industry, his additions to scientific knowledge brought honour to the name of Nordenskiöld." A nephew of the explorer, Dr. Nordenskiöld, has just fitted out an expedition for the Antarctic, largely owing to his uncle's aid and enthusiastic approval. The elder Nordenskiöld dies too soon to share in the knowledge that may thus be gained.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year 1900, and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1901, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 30th September to 10th October, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [1033c]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), on THURSDAY, the 10th October, 1901, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Accounts for the year 1900, and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1901, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th October, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1901. [1058c]

NOTICE.

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Harbour Department, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901. [1087c]

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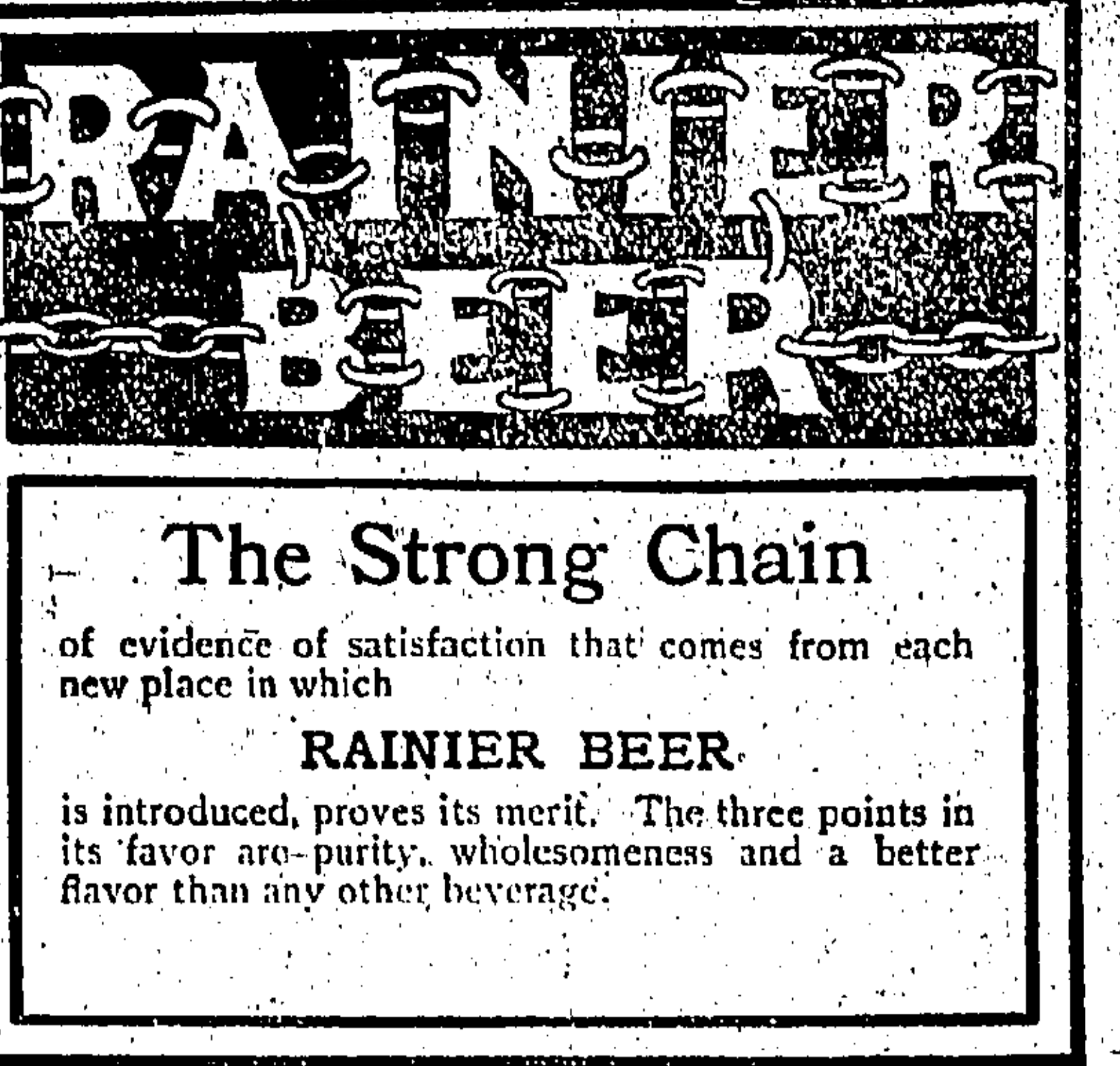
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1900. [134]

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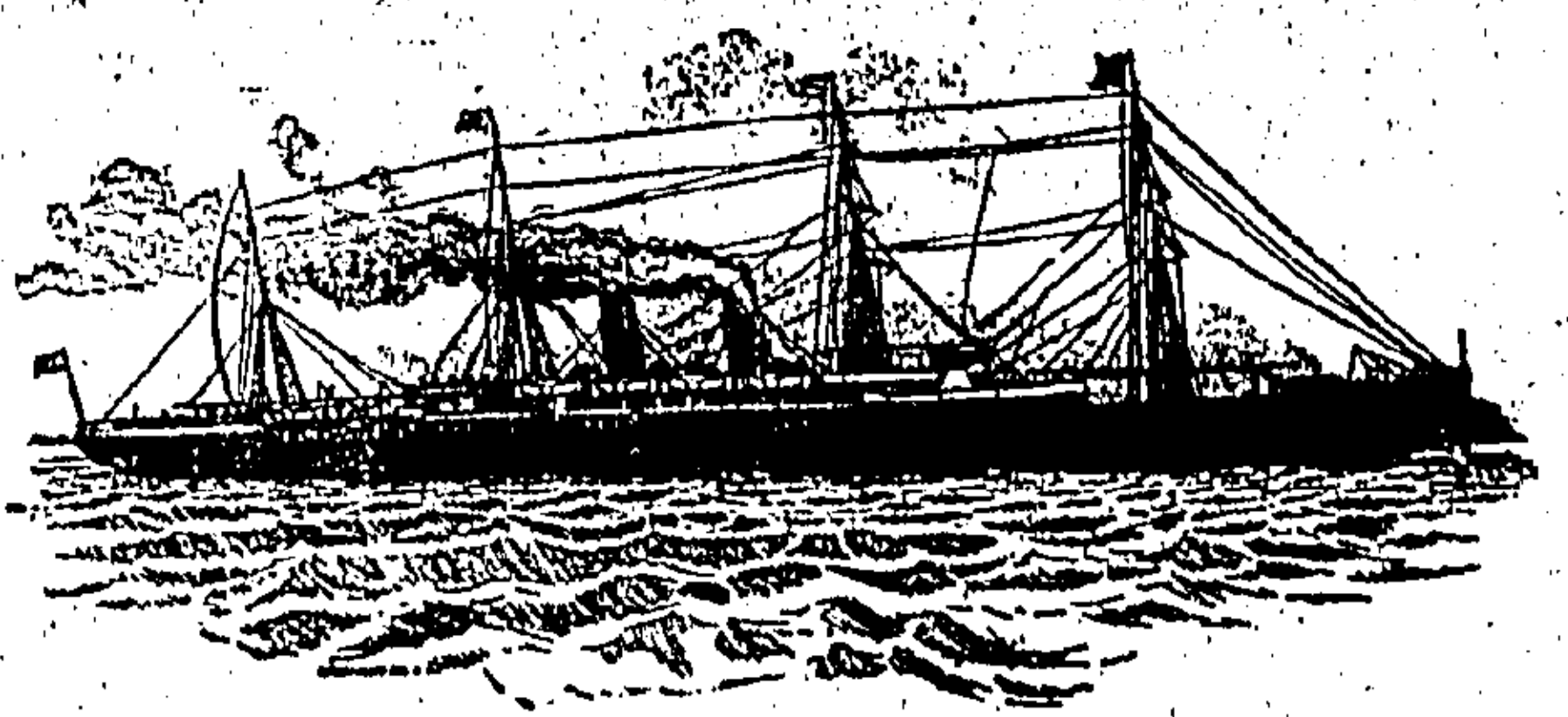
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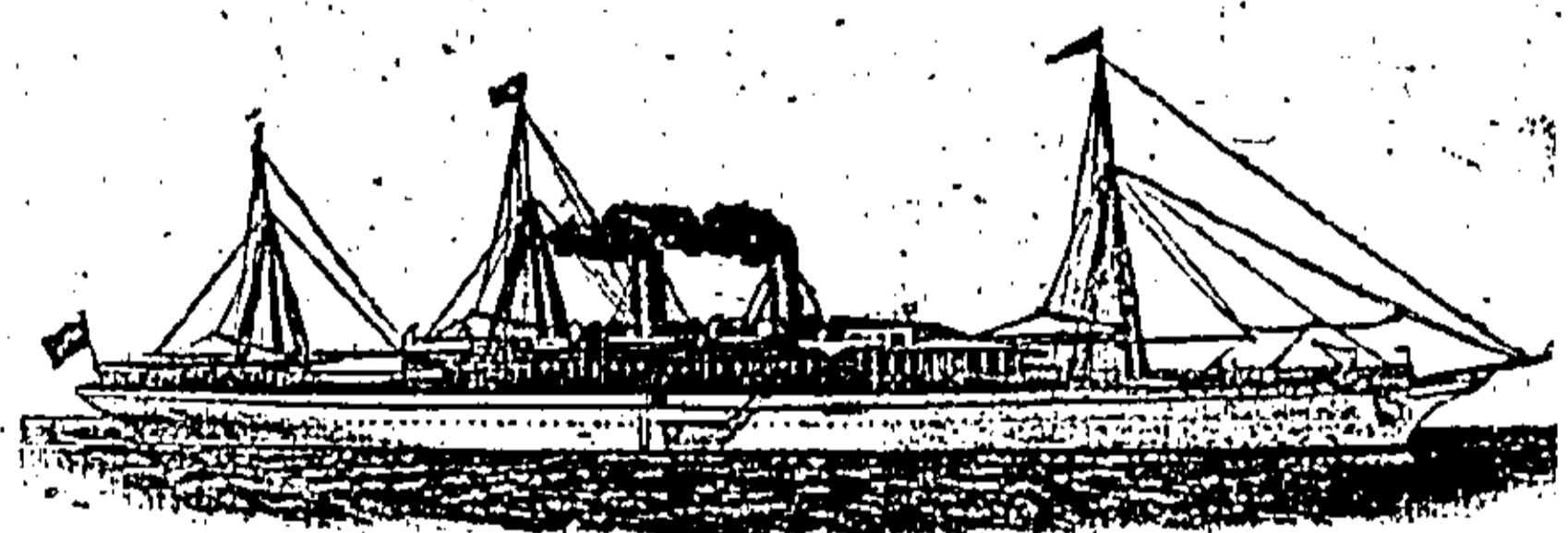
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Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [712c]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1901. [1066c]

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NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM BASIL DIXON has this day ASSUMED CHARGE as CHIEF MANAGER.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 27th September, 1901. [1062c]

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SANITARY BOARD.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on Thursday afternoon, there were present the President (Dr. J. M. Atkinson), Principal Civil Medical Officer, Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Hon. W. Chatham (Acting Director of Public Works), Mr. F. J. Badely (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police), Hon. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General), Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Mr. J. Bryan (Sanitary Surveyor), who took the place of Mr. G. A. Woodcock, (Secretary to the Board), now recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

DRAFT BILL TO RESTRICT HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS.

A draft Bill to restrict the height of buildings, and for other purposes, came before the Board for consideration.

Dr. Clark said—The members of the Board will have gathered from the minute which I have written, and which has been circulated, that personally I do not think the Board should support this draft Bill. It proposes to prevent any further increase in the height of existing buildings which may already exceed one-and-a-half times the width of the street on which they front, but it also contains a provision to the effect that any house which is re-built may be re-erected to its present height. That is to say that if we have now a four or five-storied house fronting on a narrow street (and I have shown in my minute that there are many such) that that house can again be erected to the same height, although the street still remains extremely narrow, and the dangers of overcrowding will thus be perpetuated for another 20 to 30 years (which is the ordinary life of a Chinese house in this Colony). In other words, the Bill practically proposes to continue the status quo.

We have at the present moment an enormous amount of surface-crowding in the City of Victoria, and this Bill will do nothing whatever to mitigate it. It may possibly prevent its becoming much worse, but it will do absolutely nothing to remedy it. There are two cities in the East which have the unenviable notoriety of being hot beds of plague and those two cities are Hongkong and Bombay. Until this last week I, with other members of the community, thought the surface crowding in Bombay was in excess of that in Hongkong, while it has been generally stated that the surface crowding in Bombay was, moreover, in excess of any other city in the world. During the last week, however, an Indian Journal, published in Bombay, has been sent to me, which calls attention to the fact that Bombay may now relinquish the "bad eminence" which she has hitherto held of having the most crowded areas in the world, for it is pointed out that whereas no acre in Bombay contains more than 750 persons, there are two districts in Hongkong which contain over 800. It is not a question moreover of one or two acres only which contain this enormous population, but of no less than 50 acres in the centre of this City of Victoria, each of which contains over 800 persons. The limit of safety per acre is generally looked upon as about 200 persons, so we must regard these districts as containing four times as many people as they should do. This Bill will not abate that surface-crowding one jot. I understand it is intended simply to prevent the running up of additional stories to existing heights. If that is so, all that is necessary is to pass one clause to the effect that "no additional storey shall be added to any existing house which shall raise the height of that house to a greater extent than one-and-a-half times the width of the street on which it fronts." What the Board want and have asked for repeatedly is an enactment to the effect that "no house which is rebuilt shall exceed in height one-and-a-half times the width of the street on which it fronts." I don't think there is any necessity for us to go into the question of compensation; it is one which does not concern the Board. I don't think, however, that we should as a Board approve of this draft Bill which has been sent down to us for our opinion, but that we should repeat our recommendations, which have been made periodically since 9th June, 1898, when we first raised this question, and brought it most strongly before the Government. I beg to move: "That the Government be informed that in the opinion of this Board it is essential to the sanitary welfare of the Colony that the proviso contained in Section 2 of the draft Bill be deleted." I have another resolution dealing with the question of balconies. Perhaps you may wish to let that stand over until you decide the first question.

The President—Yes, I think it would be better. In seconding the resolution proposed by Dr. Clark, I would impress upon the members of this Board the necessity of considering this matter from a public health point of view. There is no doubt at all that, as Dr. Clark has shown, this town is the most overcrowded city in the East, to our knowledge. That being so, one measure to prevent the overcrowding will be the opposition to this Bill in the way suggested. If it is passed in the way it is now sent up for us to consider, it practically means that this proviso to Sec. 2 will not be deleted or, in other words, houses can be rebuilt to exactly the same height as those already on the site. I think the Board ought to insist, as a Board, on houses not being allowed to be erected to a height of more than one-and-a-half times the width of the street on which they front.

Mr. Chatham—I don't agree, sir, with the proposal that has been moved by Dr. Clark and seconded by yourself. Dr. Clark, in his remarks, stated that the Bill simply continued the status quo. That is not so. At present there are many houses in the Colony which do not exceed in height one-and-a-half times the width of the street, but all these houses, under the existing law, can be raised, in some cases, to a height of about three times the width of the street on which they front. That is what is aimed at by this measure. It is regarded as

a purely temporary measure which is to come immediately into force, so that the prevention of this great increase of overcrowding that must result may be arrested. Everywhere at present old houses are being pulled down and new ones of much greater height are being erected. In some cases two additional floors are contained in these new houses, and this Bill will effectually put a stop to everything of that nature. I will therefore propose: "That the Board request the Government to pass this Ordinance at its earliest possible convenience," and so render the raising of these buildings impossible.

Dr. Clark explained that he meant the status quo as regarded overcrowding and not as regarded legislation. The Bill as brought in would not diminish the overcrowding. That was a matter which concerned the Board.

Mr. Brewin expressed his willingness to second the amendment, and said he did not see why they should fight shy of the Ordinance because it did not deal with other questions.

The President—Practically this amendment means we are to be content with a small concession, hoping that we may get a larger one later on.

Mr. Chatham—It is a very big concession.

The President—Not from a public health point of view. If Dr. Clark's motion is carried it will be a great improvement on the present Bill.

Mr. Chatham—I foresee many objections being raised to any Bill embodying the provisions that we all agree are desirable. I foresee objections to its passing, and meanwhile the continual raising of buildings is going on all over the city, and no one has power to stop it. If this is passed we can stop it, and make any recommendations we like to the Government. At present everywhere the state of the City is growing worse, and it is to stop this that I am anxious that the measure should be passed.

Dr. Clark—May I ask the Acting Director of Public Works to make his amendment so that it refers to Clause 2 only?

Mr. Chatham—I will agree to that.

Dr. Clark—With regard to the question of balconies referred to in clause 4, it was only two or three months ago that the Sanitary Board sent up a recommendation to the Government that no balcony should be allowed in future to be erected in a street of a less width than thirty feet. This Bill allows balconies in a street of 25 feet in width, and I think that the Board is practically bound to call the attention of the Government to this matter, and to inform them that they are still of the same opinion that balconies should only be allowed in streets of 30 feet in width. When you remember that balconies are 4 ft. 9 in. to 5 ft. wide, and you have them on both sides of your streets, they will considerably decrease the amount of air and ventilation in the streets. I will move, "That with reference to clause 4 of the Bill the Government be informed that the Board is still of the opinion that no balcony should be erected in future in any street less than 30 feet in width."

The President—I will second that.

Mr. Chatham—With regard to that matter, under the existing laws balconies can be erected in streets of 20 feet in width, so that the proposed new law effects an improvement in that matter also. It gives an increase of five feet in the width of the street and that is a very considerable step forward. In order to get the whole thing through I recommend that here also we should request the Government to pass the new Ordinance as it stands.

Mr. President—Surely it would be a greater improvement to have it 30 feet instead of 25 feet?

Mr. Chatham—With regard to that, sir, the balcony is a very mild obstruction in any street as compared with the verandah, and it is distinctly beneficial to the house. There is no question of that, because it permits all the windows to be opened to the floor so as to enable people to pass out. I think it may intercept a little light and air, yet the benefits which accrue from it compensate for that defect.

Mr. Chatham—Was then asked to put his previous amendment in writing, and the President read it as follows: "That the Government be asked to pass the Bill in its present form at the earliest possible date."

It was then put to the meeting and carried by four votes to two, the President and the Medical Officer of Health voting against it.

Dr. Clark—I think I am entitled to ask that my minute may be forwarded to the Government so that they may have some idea of what streets will be affected by this Bill.

The President—Yes.

PREVENTION OF SPITTING.

Correspondence was laid on the table relative to the prevention of spitting by the Chinese, especially in public places. To achieve this end, at least to do something towards lessening the very real evil involved, 1,000 copies of the following notice have been printed in Chinese and issued:—As without a doubt consumption is spread by means of the sputum, people are advised not to spit, especially in public places where men mostly congregate.

The President explained that his object in bringing this matter before the Government was to make clear the extent to which phthisis really does exist in this Colony. The annual death-rate for phthisis in this Colony is 3.1 per 1,000 living, against 1.40 per 1,000 in England; another proof of the overcrowded and insanitary way in which the Chinese live. It was a well-known fact that consumption was spread by indiscriminate spitting; the sputum from a consumptive patient is loaded with tubercle bacilli, and when the sputum dries the bacilli are disseminated in the air and are the main cause of the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis, and it was to a certain extent to minimise the danger that he recommended the notices to be printed.

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In answer to the Registrar, the Foreman said the jury were unanimous in some of the charges, but in others they came to a verdict by a majority only.

His Lordship said he would like the jury to consider a little longer to see if they could not come to a unanimous verdict.

The Foreman said the majority was a large one—6 to 1—and it was only on one charge—that of conspiracy.

His Lordship again said he would be glad if the jury would further consider among themselves to see if there was any possibility of their reaching a unanimous verdict on all the counts.

Thereupon the jury conferred together; but the Foreman shortly announced that they were still of the same mind. At the request of His Lordship they again conferred and after this confabulation, as it was apparent that there was no chance of their agreeing in regard to this particular charge, the Foreman was requested to record the verdict as each charge was read out to him. The verdict was as follows:—

Abdul Kader guilty on five charges.

Nina Mahomed guilty on charges 1, 2, 5, and 6; not guilty on the 3rd and 4th charges (abettment of theft in a building and abettment of theft as a servant).

Haji Meydin, guilty on seven charges.

Singaram, guilty on two counts.

Muti Kamanar, guilty on two counts.

Ana Munia Pillay, guilty on two counts.

Hailah (the female prisoner), not guilty on both counts charged against her.

Noor Mahomed, Abubakar, and Kupensah, not guilty (unanimous) on the first two charges; charges; not guilty (by a majority of 6 to 1) on the last charge.

His Lordship then told the last four prisoners, Hailah, Noor Mahomed, Abubakar, and Kupensah, that they were discharged and they accordingly left the dock.

His Lordship announced that he would deliver sentence on the six convicted prisoners later. His Lordship thanked the jury for their patient hearing of so long a case, and the "seven good men and true" were released.

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THE "ENVY" POISONING CASE.

SINGAPORE, 26th September.

While the Assize Court was waiting for the return of the jury in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank case yesterday afternoon, the charge against William Brodie, of administering it poisoning drug on board the *Envy*, commanded by Capt. Strachan, was called on.

Mr. Fort appeared with Mr. Emerson to prosecute, and Mr. Van Cuylenberg appeared for the defence of Brodie.

Mr. Fort, in opening the case to the jury, described how the *Envy* was on a voyage from Singapore when this offence was alleged to have been committed. There were on board Capt. Strachan, Wallis Strachan who acted as first mate, Lionel Plummer, second mate, and Papah, a Papuan girl who acted as Mrs. Strachan's maid. These lived in the after-part of the ship. Brodie, who acted as cook, lived forward.

The people aft—were accustomed to take tea made by Brodie, and everything went well till the beginning of February when, about the equator, all the persons referred to above fell ill after taking tea.

On various dates in February most of the persons aft were more or less affected but in different degrees. Mrs. Strachan was the worst. Capt. Strachan was seized with a feeling of cramp and pains round the heart after taking tea made with water from the kettle Brodie was in the habit of using. The Captain now suspected that he and the others were being poisoned. An examination of the kettle was made, and in it were found six cockroaches, to kill which phosphorus paste had been spread about in various parts of the ship. At first defendant was not suspected. When he was sent forward to work as an ordinary seaman the symptoms of illness abated. Subsequently Brodie made a statement incriminating himself, in which he suggested that he was instigated to commit the act by Salem, a seaman. Unfortunately Salem had died. Subsequently prisoner made a second statement incriminating himself at Singapore. Mr. Fort said it would be necessary to call extensive medical evidence in order that the jury might judge how far the symptoms of illness were consistent with phosphorus poisoning.

This morning, after the Hongkong Bank prisoners had been sentenced, the hearing of evidence was proceeded with, Captain Strachan being the first witness called. He gave details of the symptoms suffered by the persons aft and himself after drinking the tea. When the witness came to the question of the confession, Mr. Van Cuylenberg was allowed by His Lordship to cross-examine the witness because he (Mr. Van Cuylenberg) had reason to believe that the confession was extorted by threats. The witness said Brodie was always under suspicion; and he was under suspicion for this offence. The witness afterwards contradicted this, and was told by His Lordship to answer the questions. Captain Strachan was decidedly pointed in his remarks, and under cross-examination by Mr. Van Cuylenberg became excited, so much so that he had to be "pulled up," and eventually was requested by His Lordship to behave decently in his presence. During the cross-examination there were frequent little passages at arms, and altogether the proceedings were highly amusing but hardly very edifying.

On coming to the question of an examination of Mrs. Strachan by Dr. Murray-Robertson (who witness said "acted as a perfect fool or idiot"), the Captain was told by His Lordship that the Court was willing to make all allowances for him, but if he did not respect the order of the court to answer the questions and the questions only, His Lordship would have to exercise the powers he possessed.

Witness apologised to the Court, but said he was very angry about this matter.

Further on, in the cross-examination, the witness remarked that Dr. Murray Robertson ought to be struck off the medical roll.

His Lordship interrupted him. The witness was warned that if he passed insulting remarks, he would be guilty of contempt of Court. His Lordship was there to maintain the dignity of the Court and he would maintain it. He gave the witness fair warning that if he was not more careful, he (the Judge) would exercise the power he possessed.

Capt. Strachan again apologised; and the Court soon after adjourned for tiffin.—*Strait Times*.

OUR CIVIL SERVANTS.

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A few figures are first given. We find that the percentage of first-class clerks rejected on medical grounds is 1.7 per cent.; for second division clerks 1.7 per cent.; for boy clerks the mere fraction of .55 per cent.

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"The record," he adds, "is to me profoundly impressive. As, one by one, they have passed before me, their equipment for the work awaiting them has appeared to me to be, though the word may be strong, complete."

STANDARD TYPES OF BRITISH YOUTH.

Their equipment in the physical aspect has, I think, been sufficiently recognised from the medical point of view. It may be well to add that in the way of manliness their excellence is still more striking. They have recommended themselves to me as excellent specimens of the English youth of to-day; for the most part well-set-up, clean-skinned, clean-limbed, and in all ways wholesome.

As regards the parentage of candidates, the commissioners point out that the classes from which officers for the army are mainly supplied are army officers (in remarkably large proportion), are army landowners, manufacturers, merchants, the legal profession, the Church, the Civil Service, medical men, and engineers.

CLASSES CIVIL SERVANTS COME FROM.

The Imperial Civil Services are recruited mainly from the sons of clergymen and ministers, mercantile men, civil servants, lawyers, proprietors, schoolmasters, doctors, and tradesmen.

And on the whole the commissioners regard the open competition system as beneficial.

A VICTORY FOR THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE.

Another incident in the fight the American locomotive is making for supremacy over locomotives built in England occurred in Jamaica, a British colony, last week, with "a great victory" for the American machine, as press despatches put it, says the *Literary Digest* of 31st August. This is the second test of the respective merits of American and British locomotives that has been made in Jamaica, and both tests have resulted the same way. In the present test the American engine "drew 126 tons over the heaviest part of the line in seven minutes under schedule time," while the English locomotive (which cost twice as much) "completely failed to pull the same load, and when materially lightened failed to make even regular time." The English experts who were present, we are told, experienced "a great disappointment," and the Jamaica Government "is expected to make strong representations to the Crown Agents in London who arranged the purchases." The *New York Journal of Commerce* says:

"The English engine-builders sent some of their experts to the island in June, and of course they were bound to get the necessary work out of their machines if it were possible. This last trial has resulted like all the others, the first of which occurred in April or perhaps March, in the utter discomfiture of the British engines, though they cost fully twice as much as the American engines and were specially designed by an English expert for the work they would have to do, the leading feature of which is running over a very steep grade."

The *Chicago Tribune* remarks on the difference between American and British locomotives.

"An English engine, built in 1870, has run 4,000,000 miles and is still in service. The managers of the road to which it belongs are proud of this record. In the United States a first-class passenger-engine makes from 100,000 to 110,000 miles a year, and at the end of twenty years is supposed to be ready for the scrap heap. Seemingly, Americans are more extravagant than British railway managers; but the former do not think they are. They believe their policy is the more economical one."

As soon as a locomotive is put in service in this country it is pushed as hard as is possible in doing profitable work, on the assumption that by the time it has been driven to death there will be so many improvements in locomotives that it will be uneconomical to keep the old one in service even if it can be rebuilt. Thus when slaves were cheap a Cuban planter would reason that it was more economical to work a slave to death and buy a new one than to exact less labour from a slave and thus have his services for a longer time.

"In England an engine is taken great care of. It is rested occasionally. Its life is prolonged as much as possible. Hence it is that an engine can be kept in service for thirty years. The men at the head of American railways contend that so old an engine must be an expensive one because it cannot do the cheaper work a modern engine is capable of. The American policy is vindicated by its results. Freight rates on American roads have gone down because of the fearless use of mechanical improvements by their managers. Freight rates in England are high, and do not come down. One reason is that the managers of English roads have false ideas of economy."

Per P. and O. steamer *Asia*, from London, Sept. 5.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark, Dr. H. S. Cary, Dr. W. Shackleton, Mr. W. J. Embury, Mr. W. H. Greenaway, Mr. R. Young, Mr. C. Chenery, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. A. Jennings, Miss Eacott. To Hongkong: Mrs. Hathorwell, Major Scott. To Bangkok: Mrs. Wood and child, Mr. C. J. Davidson. From Marseilles.—To Hongkong: Miss Radcliffe, Mr. E. T. Palmer, Mrs. Bond.

Per P. and O. steamer *Japan*, from London, Sept. 7.—To Hongkong: Mrs. Brown and 2 children, Commander and Mrs. Dawes, Mr. H. Bent, Mrs. Low and child, Lieut. Fry, Lieut. Cole, Major and Mrs. Ash, Mr. J. Low, Lieut. Grant, Sub-Lieut. Hammond.

Per P. and O. steamer *Oceania*, connecting with the steamer *Mastika*, at Colombo, from London, Sept. 19.—To Shanghai: Miss Twissell, Miss G. M. Miller, Miss A. N. Hart, Miss M. G. Saitan, Miss N. Marshall, Miss E. Baller, Miss J. Begg, Miss F. Stillman, Mr. J. West. To Hongkong: Capt. R. White, Mrs. McCubbin and child. From Brindisi, Sept. 29.—To Manila: Mr. J. M. Underwood.

Per P. and O. steamer *Borneo*, from London, Sept. 21.—To Yokohama: Mrs. and Miss Edmonds. To Shanghai: Miss Hopkins, Miss Homan, Mrs. Cecil Simpson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. To Hongkong: Miss A. M. Finney, Miss A. M. Baker, Miss Clarke, Miss Hutchinson, Miss J. C. Clarke, Mrs. Clutton, Mrs. S. Hooper, Mr. and Miss Bull, Lieut. H. Stemsbury, Miss E. J. Ramsey, Lieut. and Mrs. Walker.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Sachsen*, from Hamburg, Aug. 21.—To Shanghai: Mr. Knud S. Stokke, Mr. Johann Wenck. To Hongkong: Mr. Heinrich Varelmann. From Southampton, Aug. 26.—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Webb. To Shanghai: Mr. W. E. Burnet, Miss Caplin, Dr. E. C. Davenport, Mrs. Dewar and child, Miss A. Ford, Mr. D. Robertson. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. Frewin, Miss Macfarlane, Mr. Mumford and family, Mrs. Kate Ramsey. From Genoa.—To Yokohama: Mr. Riccardo Giglio-Tos. To Kobe: Miss Anna Barth. To Tsingtau: Mr. Albert Pfeiffer. To Shanghai: Mrs. von Mollendorf, Miss Eva von Mollendorf, Miss Margaretha von Mollendorf, Miss Dora von Mollendorf, Mr. Stabszahlmeister Ross, Dr. Stuhlmann. To Hongkong: Mr. Diakon Baumann, Mr. Carl Diener, Dr. and Miss John E. Kühne, Master Hans Kühne, Miss Bertha Kühne, Miss Edy Kühne, Miss Johanna Kühne.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Kühn*, from Bremen, Sept. 4.—To Nagasaki: Mr. G. Chester, Mr. Gordon Kerr. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Kidson Miss Short, Dr. Hotvedt, Mr. Pereira and party, Mr. F. Neville May, Miss May, Mrs. Rees and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. F. Gantt and family, Mrs. Felgate, Rev. and Mrs. Hunter, Dr. W. E. Plummer, Mr. and Miss McPhail, Rev. S. C. Meach, Mrs. Harris, Dr. Cochrane, Miss Miles. To Hongkong: Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Cumber, Dr. H. Davidson, Mr. Hickie, Mrs. Kidd and children, Miss Turner and child.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

YAMAGUCHI MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,058 S. Yoshizawa, 4th Oct.—Bomby 17th Sept., and Singapore 28th, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

HANSA, German steamer, 1,202, Lorenzen, 4th Oct.—Manila 1st Oct., Ballast.—Wing Wo.

TAI CHEONG, German steamer, 828, H. Ahrens, 4th Oct.—Manila 2nd Oct., Ballast.—Meyer & Co.

THALES, British steamer, 893, A. J. Robson, 4th Oct.—Fochow 1st Oct., Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

FRANCO, French cruiser, 3,990, Adam, 4th Oct.—Amoy 3rd October.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 750, J. Pannier, 4th Oct.—Haiphong and Hoihow 3rd Oct., Rice and Figs.—A. R. Mary.

LYEEMOON, German steamer, 1,234, Th. Lehmann,

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

OCTOBER.
 Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898.
 Barometer 29.82
 Thermometer 76.2
 Humidity 71
 Rainfall 5.794

TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
 On date at 4 p.m.
 Barometer 29.80
 Thermometer 87
 Humidity 90
 Rainfall 36

TO-MORROW.
 Friday, 4th October, 1901.

Chinese—22nd of 8th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shu.

Sun—Rises 5hr. 54min.
 Sets 5hr. 45min.

Moon—Last Quarter 4hr. 20min. a.m.
 High water—Morning 1hr. 14min.
 Afternoon 4hr. 42min.

Low water—Morning 7hr. 51min.
 Afternoon 6hr. 2min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1762—Manila taken by the British.

1870—Shimonoseki forts attacked.

1875—Loss of the U.S.S. Co's steamer *Hector* near Amoy.

1881—German steamer *Quinta* driven ashore at Taichow Island, afterwards destroyed by fire. Disastrous typhoon at Haiphong and district; over 1,000 lives lost and immense damage done to property.

1891—Typhoon at Hongkong and Macao.

1896—The Tsar and Tsarina received by President Faure at Cherbourg.

1897—Sir N. Hannen protested against Tsai Tsai's decision in the Bennett case.

1898—Convention for the Wei-hai-wei concession ratified in London. An ultimatum presented to the Porte demanding the commencement of the Evacuation of Crete.

AGENDA.

TO-MORROW.
 H. A. L. Co's steamer *Arabia* leaves for Europe.

11 a.m.—Cricket Match, on the Cricket Ground.

Noon—D. Co's steamer *Haimun* leaves for Swatow.

Noon—P & O. Co's steamer *Formosa* leaves for London.

Noon—C. S. N. Co's steamer *Nimsang* leaves for Calcutta.

4.30 p.m.—C. S. N. Co's steamer *Loong-sang* leaves for Manila.

SUNDAY, 6th.
 O. S. K. steamer *Daiti* leaves for Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy.

MONDAY, 7th.
 P. & O. Co's steamer *Tientsin* leaves for Singapore and Bombay.

C. & M. Co's steamer *Esmeralda* leaves for Manila.

Noon—N. D. L. Co's steamer *Bamberg* leaves for Yokohama and Kobe.

C. D. M. Co's steamer *Natal* leaves for Marseilles via Bombay.

1 p.m.—M. M. Co's steamer *Natal* leaves for Marseilles via Bombay.

P. M. S. Co's steamer *Algoa* leaves for San Francisco.

TUESDAY, 8th.
 C. N. Co's steamer *Kailong* leaves for Iloilo.

N. P. Co's steamer *Queen Adelaide* leaves for Victoria, B.C.

Noon—N. Y. K. steamer *Yamaguchi Maru* leaves for Yokohama.

WEDNESDAY, 9th.
 Holt steamer *Laertes* due from Liverpool.

Daylight—O. S. K. steamer *Anping Maru* leaves for Foochow via Swatow and Amoy.

THURSDAY, 10th.
 Noon—Twenty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of shareholders in the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information.

August 31st.
 Captain W. Farnham has taken over the command of the *Haimun*.
 Mr. Walters has joined the *Haimun* as 3rd engineer.

September 11th.
 The officers of the *Flaniria* (Capt. F. Eichbaum)—chief officer W. Schaeke, 2nd E. Lehmann, chief engineer M. Basso, and C. Petersen, 3rd H. Brandt, assistant engineer, H. Dittmann.

September 20th.
 Mr. D. Bowie is acting and officer of the *Haitan* vice Mr. Short on leave.
 Mr. Attwood has joined the same ship as 3rd officer.

September 23rd.
 The officers of the *s.s. Diamant* (Capt. Rattenbury)—chief officer A. J. Motley, 2nd A. Fraser, 3rd F. M. Turner, chief engineer J. Hill, and J. Potts, 3rd D. Wilson, doctor S. Castro.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

French (*Salatia*) 7th instant.

American (*China*) 10th instant.

American (*Doric*) 18th instant.

American (*Nippon Maru*) 25th instant.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinzess Irene* which left here on the 5th ult., at noon arrived at Genoa on Thursday a.m., the 3rd inst.

The Ben Linn steamer *Benlond* from Antwerp and London left Singapore yesterday for this port.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.
Georges Valentine
Zafiro
Monterey
Cebu
Kong Beng
Wonto
Lungtung
H.M.S. Argonaut
Algoa
Elcano
Canon River
Munchen
Chunwang
Victoria

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—10th September—*Benlond*, *Adana*, *Sevicia*, *Cholon*, *Pembroke*, 13th September—*Armand Behic*, *Shinano Maru*, *Neslor*, *Neckar*, 17th September—*Glenshiel*, *Elrickdale*, *Foreris*, *Mercur*, 20th September—*Fronta*, *Hudburg*, *Jahon*, *Rhipsea*, *Hanwang*, 24th September—*Queen Christina*, *Eraserag*, *Frane Ferdinand*, *Kiautschou*, 27th September—*Annam*, *Hitchi Maru*, *Muchan*, *Merionethshire*, *Argyll*, *Sophie Rickmers*, 1st October—*Asama*, *Prometheus*, *Zafiro*.

Homeward—24th September—*Katouchi Maru*, 27th September—*Arara*, *Pawaci*, 1st October—*Princess Irene*.

Arrivals at Home—24th September—*Neslor*, *Konig Albert*, 27th September—*Oceanien*, 1st October—*Actilia*, *Kawachi Maru*.

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Hamilton, Major Wheeler, Colonel

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" W. F. and children Wilgress, Mr. W. T.

Jamieson, Mr. Phillips Wilgress, Mrs. and

Jennies, Mr. H. N. children

Lee, Mr. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. and

Martin, Mr. R. child

May, Mr. A. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs.

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Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs.

and family Riegen, Mr. V.

EXCHANGERS.

Hongkong, 4th October.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/11 1/16

Bank Bills, on demand, 1/11 1/16

Credits, 4 months' sight, 1/11 1/16

On demand, 1/11 1/16

ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand, 2/43

Credits, 4 months' sight, 2/43

ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand, 1/46

Credits, 30 days' sight, 1/46

ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/44

On demand, 1/44

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/43

On demand, 1/43

ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 1/38

Private, 30 days' sight, 1/38

Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate, 1/30 3/4

Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tola, 53/35

Bur Silver, 25/13 1/2

Dollars, 25/13 1/2

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(OCTOBER 4th.)

COMPANIES.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
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Banks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$61 1/2
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£0.15
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	£5.5
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$28 sellers
Do.	£ 1	\$15 sellers

Marine Insurances.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$34 1/2 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$50 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Taels 195
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$12 1/2
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$16 1/2 buyers
Straits Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	nominal

Fire Insurances.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$34 1/2 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$83 sales

Shipping.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$34 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$142 buyers
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$58 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$45 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	\$10 buyers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	\$5 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	\$7.10 sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$24 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	\$2.10 sales

Refineries.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$150 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$34 sellers

Mining.

Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 9	\$5 sellers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$1.25
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	\$325
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents
Jelobu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$5 sellers
Raub Allain Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 185.10d.	\$14 buyers
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited A	\$ 5	nominal
Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited B	\$ 5	nominal

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$490 buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$99 sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	\$ 37 1/2	nominal
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$25 buyers

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$9.75 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$193 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	\$ 30	\$31 1/2 sellers

Post Office.

A Mail will close:-

For Canton—Per *Hankow*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
 For Chefoo and Newchwang—Per *Dr. Ham*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Singapore—Per *Formosa*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Ningpo and Shanghai—Per *Wootung*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Saigon—Per *Enima Luyken*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Swatow—Per *Haimun*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Macao—Per *Huangshan*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 1.15 P.M.
 For Manila—Per *Loongsang*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Lycemora*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per *Daigai*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 4.15 P.M.
 For Hoihow and Pakhoi—Per *Volant*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Hoihow and Haiphong—Per *Hongkong*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Canton—Per *Pawan*, on Sunday, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Kunchuck and Samshui—Per *Tung-kong*, on Sunday, the 6th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Moji and San Francisco—Per *Alcon*, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M.
 For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Bamberg*, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Natal*, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Manila—Per *Esmeralda*, on Monday, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Shanghai, Kobe, Victoria, (H.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Queen Adelaide*, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Tingsang*, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Moji, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Yamaguchi Maru*, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Kamsang*, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 1 P.M.
 For Nagasaki and Vladivostok—Per *Daphne*, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 2 P.M.
 For Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per *Bormida*, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Hoihow and Cebu—Per *Katong*, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Palawan*, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 10.45 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Hongkong Maru*, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 10.45 A.M.
 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Chingta*, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per *Hamburg*, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, San Diego and San Francisco—Per *Strathgyle*, on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of China*, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

OPUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 4th October.

To-day's quotations are as follows:-
 BENGAL—New India @ 92/35
 Old India @ 92/10
 Old Benares @ 91/20
 Old Patna @ 92/10

Malwa—This and last year's new @ 80/70
 23 years old @ 88/50
 45 years old @ 90/90
 Putterfoe @ 92/0
 PERSIAN—Fine quality @ 800/830

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

ATLANTIC, British steamer, 2,166, E. Robertson, 3rd Oct., Moji 27th Sept. Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
ALGOA, British steamer, 1,252, Hansford, 24th Sept., Seattle 1st Aug. and Manila 21st Sept., H.M. Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
ANAPA, British steamer, 2,251, Williamson, 29th Sept., New York 4th Aug. Coal—Standard Oil Co.
APENHAGEN, German steamer, 611, H. Lorenzen, 2nd Oct., Haiphong 28th Sept., General—Jensen & Co.
ARABIA, German steamer, 4,438, Sachs, 3rd Oct., Foochow 1st Oct., General—Carl-Lowitz & Co.
BAKAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 820, F. Kawamoto, 24th Sept., Japan 17th Sept., Ballast—Japanese.
BAMBERG, German steamer, 2,659, Zurbenson, 3rd Oct., Hamburg 11th Aug. and Singapore 27th Sept., General—Siemens & Co.
BENLARI, British steamer, 1,452, R. Krobbe, 30th Sept., Moji 25th Sept., Coal—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CHOWTAI, German steamer, 1,115, A. Müller, 29th Sept., Bangkok 23rd Sept., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
CHUNSAW, British steamer, 1,418, L. A. Muir, 24th Sept., Java 15th Sept., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,290, E. Schipper, 2nd Oct., Nagasaki 27th Sept., Lumber—Siemens & Co.
DAIGI MARU, Japanese steamer, 680, Kitano, 2nd Oct., Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 1st Oct., General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
DR. HANS JERG KIER, Norwegian steamer, 691, Larsen, 30th Sept., Saravak 23rd Sept., Timber—Chinese.
ELCANO, American steamer, 501, R. de Alhenage, 3rd Sept., Manila 31st August, Ballast—Brandao & Co.
EMMA LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,109, Schall, 30th Sept., Samarang 21st Sept., Sugar—E. A. Trading Co.
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 1st Oct., Vancouver (H.C.) 9th Sept. and Shanghai 28th, Mail and General—C. P. R. Co.
FORMOSA, British steamer, 2,615, B. W. H. Snow, 3rd Oct., Foochow 1st Oct., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
HAIMUN, German steamer, 636, W. Passmore, 2nd Oct., Tamsui 20th Sept., Amoy 30th, and Swatow 1st Oct., General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
HANS MENZEL, German steamer, 1,140, Nebinger, 3rd Oct., Sourabaya 20th Sept., Sugar—E. A. Trading Co.
HOIHO, French steamer, 509, M. Merlees, 2nd Oct., Pakhoi and Hoihow 1st Oct., General—A. R. Marty.
HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,186, H. Ipland, 2nd Oct., Saigon 27th Sept., Rice—Jensen & Co.
HONGKONG MARU, Japanese steamer, 619, W. E. Vilster, 2nd Oct., San Francisco 4th Sept. via Honolulu 11th, Yokohama 24th, Kobe 26th, Nagasaki 27th, and Shanghai 30th, Mail and General—J. S. Van Buren.
INDRAPURA, British steamer, 3,150, A. E. Hollingsworth, 29th Sept., Portland, Or. 30th Aug., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

KONG BANG, German steamer, 862, Müller, 24th Sept., Koh-i-chang 18th Sept., Rice—Melchers & Co.
KUNSAW, British steamer, 2,078, E. J. Buller, 20th Sept., Singapore 21st Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,092, G. S. Weigall, 30th Sept., Manila 27th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MARIE JENSEN, German steamer, 1,771, P. Hennert, 2nd Oct., Saigon 27th Sept., Rice—Jensen & Co.
MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,204, W. D. Welsh, 21st Sept., Sandakan 17th Sept., Timber—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
NARSHAN, American steamer, 1,344, E. A. Anderson, U.S.N., 29th Sept., Ghefoo 25th Sept., Navy Stores—U. S. Government.
NARSHAN, British steamer, 1,299, Allan Jones, 3rd Oct., Bangkok and Koh-i-chang 25th Sept., Rice—Bradley & Co.
PAX, Belgian steamer, 1,207, E. Damster, 30th Sept., Saigon 25th September, General—Melchers & Co.
PRONTO, German steamer, 632, H. Grundt, 29th Sept., Saigon 24th Sept., Rice—Siemens & Co.
QUEEN ADELAIDE, British steamer, 1,835, F. McNair, 1st Oct., Dalny 26th Sept., Ballast—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
TAI LEE, German steamer, 825, T. Calender, 1st Oct., Saigon 27th Sept., Rice and Flour—Meyer & Co.
THIENSHI, British steamer, 3,950, W. W. Cooke, R.N.R., 1st Oct., Bombay 13th Sept. and Singapore 25th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
TING SANG, British steamer, 1,045, W. E. Sawyer, 29th Sept., Saigon 25th Sept., Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TRIGONIA, British steamer, 1,669, Powell, 20th Aug., Shanghai 16th Aug., Kerosine—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
VICTORIA, American steamer, 2,112, J. Pantan, 1st Aug., Tacoma, U.S.A. 4th July, General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,109, M. Dowson, 3rd Oct., Canton 3rd Oct., General—Butterfield & Swire.

Sailing Vessels.

ALBANIA, British ship, 1,138, W. L. Brownell, 26th Sept., Manila 4th Sept., Ballast—Master.
CELESTE BURRILL, British ship, 1,764, C. A. Trefry, 29th May, Manila 9th May, Ballast—Order.
GEO. VALENTINE, French bark, 766, Harbert, 23rd Aug., Haiphong 15th Aug., Ballast—Order.
HELEN H. WYMAN, American ship, 1,664, D. A. Vanhoun, 10th Sept., Chefoo 28th Aug., Ballast—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
I. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, Chapman, 10th Aug., Kobe 19th July, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
KENTMERE, British ship, 2,347, Bundy, 19th Sept., New York 5th May, Oil—Standard Oil Co.
LAUNBERG, American bark, 936, McDougall, 14th Aug., Cebu 6th Aug., Ballast—Master.
L. SCHEPP, American ship, 1,673, Kendall, 5th July, Manila 25th June, Ballast—Carl-Lowitz & Co.
LUCIA, British ship, 640, Andersen, 2nd Oct., Rajang 6th Sept., Timber—Master.
MANUEL LLAGUNA, American ship, 1,650, Nichols, 29th June, New York 3rd Mar., Kerosine Oil—Standard Oil Co.
SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,172, Howes, 21st Feb., Manila 18th Feb., Ballast—Master.
STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Colcord, 8th Sept., New York 4th May, Kerosine—Standard Oil Co.
W. H. CONNER, American ship, 1,614, Colcord, 26th Sept., Manila 16th Sept., Ballast—Standard Oil Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS. ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, October 4th, 1901.
Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 16 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. S. E. Easlake, Wei-hai-wei.
Albion, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. W. W. Hewitt, Hongkong.
Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Comdr. W. Carey, Shanghai.
Arcturion, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 10 guns, 5,000 h.p., Capt. J. Stirling, Woosung.
Argonaut, 1st-class cruiser, 11,000 tons, 16,500 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. G. H. Cherry, R.N., Hongkong.
Astron, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,300 tons, 7,000 h.p., 10 guns, Capt. C. J. Baker, Amoy.
Aurora, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 8,500 h.p., 12 guns, Capt. E. H. Bayly, C.B., Wei-hai-wei.
Barfleur, 1st-class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14 guns, 13,163 h.p., Captain Sir G. J. S. Warrender, Bart., Nagasaki.
Blenheim, 1st-class cruiser, 9,000 tons, 12 guns, 21,411 h.p., Capt. Henderson, C.M.G., Taku.
Dramble, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 h.p., 6 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. F. M. Leake, Wuhu.
Brisk, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., Commander Sir G. Bouchier, V. B., Singapore.
Drumhead, 1st-class gunboat, 710 tons, 1,300 h.p., 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Baird, Taku.
Dolphin, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Wm. C. Pakenham, Wei-hai-wei.
Dido, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 h.p., Capt. Tilly, Shanghai.
Edgely, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stokes, Amoy.
Endymion, 1st-class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12,000 h.p., 12 guns, Capt. W. H. Fayet, C.M.G., Taku.
Est, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. F. Blunt, Chinkiang.
Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,400 h.p., in reserve.
Firebrand, 3rd-class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 h.p., Lt. and Beaty Pownall, Canton.
Glory, 1st-class battleship, 12,500 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Carter, Wei-hai-wei.
Goliath, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. L. T. Wintz, Shanghai.
Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve.
Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut. and Com. G. C. Hardy.
Hummer, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 h.p., Com. H. J. Davidson, Shanghai.
Isis, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 h.p., Capt. Charles Windham, M.V.O., Hongkong.
Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., in reserve.
Ocean, 1st-class battleship, 12,950 tons, 13,500 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Arthur J. Renniker, Huihian, Hongkong.
Orlando, 1st-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. J. H. Burke, C.B., Shanghai.
Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 h.p., Lieut. and Com. C. P. Maule, Taku.
Phaenix, sloop, 1,260 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Canton.

Eligny, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lt. and Comdr. Oldham, cruising.
Pique, twin screw, 2nd-class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds, Shanghai.
Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. U. V. de M. Gwyer, Shanghai.
Ramirez, surveying ship, 583 tons, 650 h.p., Capt. Morris H. Smyth, Hongkong.
Redpole, 1st-class gunboat, 855 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. C. F. Corbett, Shanghai.
Robin, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. T. G. Webster, West River.
Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. A. W. Hamilton, Hongkong.
Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Carr, West River.
Snipe, river-gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Dalgely, Yangtze.
Swift, 2nd-class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 870 h.p., in reserve Hongkong.
Taku, torpedo-boat destroyer, 250 tons, in reserve Hongkong.
Talbot, 2nd-class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. F. G. Stopford, Wei-hai-wei.
Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Commodore Powell, C.B., Hongkong.
Terrible, 1st-class battleship, 14,200 tons, 30 guns, 25,000 h.p., Capt. Percy Scott, C.B., Wei-hai-wei.
Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 h.p., in Reserve Hongkong.
Waterwitch, surveying ship, 650 tons, 450 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Lyne, Shanghai.
Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 301 tons, 6 guns, 6,000 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Mackenzie, U.S.O., Wei-hai-wei.
Witwen, coast defence gunboat, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 h.p., Hongkong.
Woodcock, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, Kiukiang.
Woodward, river-gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, Yangtze.
 Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class boats.

Miscellaneous.

Aspern, Austrian gunboat, 976 tons, Capt. W. Weber, Shanghai.
Holland, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 3,000 tons, 9,250 h.p., Capt. S. N. Sybrandt, Swatow.
Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 8 guns, 4,400 tons, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Wiber, Singapore.
Konink Wilhelmina der Nederlanden, Dutch cruiser, 8 guns, 4,600 tons, 9,900 h.p., Capt. J. P. Rossum, Swatow.
Leopold, Austrian cruiser, 1,600 tons, Captain Müller, Saigon.
Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Macao.
Maria Theresa, Austrian cruiser, 10 guns, 5,900 tons, 9,755 h.p., Capt. V. Bless Riter v. Sambuch, Shanghai.
Piet Hein, Dutch cruiser, 5 guns, 3,600 tons, 4,736 h.p., Capt. Jansen, Taku.
Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 600 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong.
Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,200 tons, Captain Runsti, Singapore.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.
Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakoff, at Nagasaki.
Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 28 guns, 9,000 tons, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Vserolsky, at Tientsin.
Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elksky, at Nagasaki.
Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Taku.
Dimitri Donssky, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharov, at Taku.
Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikoff, at Taku.
Gremiasky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Mikhalovsky, at Shanghai.
Korolyev, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Silman, at Taku.
Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakevoff, at Nagasaki.
Nazarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.
Nayadinsky, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki.
Olavsky, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprioff, at Shanghai.
Petrovskiy, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Greval, at Nagasaki.
Polstara, Russian battleship, 10,960 tons, 11,255 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Orgeroff, at Nagasaki.
Rosita, Russian armoured cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Demoloff, at Nagasaki.
Rozhynsky, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, 1,786 h.p., 11 guns, Capt. Komaroff, at Singapore.
Rurik, Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur.
Sevastopol, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 13,600 h.p., 16 guns, Capt. Melousky, at Nagasaki.
Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Baranoff, at Nagasaki.
Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Molias, at Taku.
Stovouch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki.
Suevsky, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 top tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.
Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchomsky, at Port Arthur.
Vostok, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchovsky, at Nagasaki.
Vladiv, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Taku.
Zabinka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki.
 (1st and 2nd class).
Delphin, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Capt. Kozlovsky, at Shanghai.
Fozel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 20 h.p., 16 knots.
Iantchiki, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Kasatka, Russian torpedo boat, 450 tons, Capt. Mouravief, at Shanghai.
Kil, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Kivarsky, at Shanghai.
Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots.
Novorossiysk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 h.p., 22 knots.
Podoromsky, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 20 h.p., 16 knots.
Sliz, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 20 h.p., 16 knots.
Skat, Russian torpedo boat, 350 tons, Captain Smirnow, at Shanghai.

Skorshin, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Spokhshin, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots.
Som, Russian torpedo boat, 400, Capt. A. Giers, at Shanghai.
Sterliak, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Struts, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.
Swagat, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING).

Rurik, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 1 gun, 2 top tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 12 knots.
Reval, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 top tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.
Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexieff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. Dubosoff.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Reouloff.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Bustard, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. von Basewitz, at Shanghai.
Eurist Bismarck, German flagship, 11,000 tons, 36 guns, Capt. Graf Lotke, at Taku.
Gefion, German cruiser, 4,109 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Amoy.
Gier, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Capt. Baer, at Shanghai.
Hansa, German cruiser, 6,800 tons, 30 guns, Capt. Paschen, at Woosung.
Hela, German despatch-vessel, 2,000 tons, 12 guns, Capt. Ramppold, at Woosung.
Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 30 guns, Capt. von Usedom, at Shanghai.
Ilus, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Shamer, at Canton.
Irene, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 8 guns, 2,950 h.p., Capt. Stein, at Nagasaki.
Jaguar, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, Capt. Berger, at Foochow.
Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,331 tons, 20 guns, 14,000 h.p., Capt. Gillich, at Amoy.
Kurfürst Friedrich Wilhelm, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. von Holtendorff, at Woosung.
Luchs, German gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. Daehnhardt, at Shanghai.
Schwabe, German cruiser, 1,120 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Boerner, at Hankow.
Seeadler, German cruiser, 1,600 tons, 8 guns, Comdr. Schack, at Amoy.
Tiger, German gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, Comdr. von Mittelstadi, at Shanghai.
Weissenburg, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Hofmeier, at Amoy.
Werrh, German battleship, 10,100 tons, 40 guns, Capt. Borkenhagen, at Taku.
K. Wilhelm, German battleship, at Nagasaki.
No. 90, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Hoepfner, at Shanghai.
No. 91, German torpedo-boat, 360 tons, Capt. Lieut. Püllen, at Shanghai.
No. 92, German torpedo-boat, 320 tons, Capt. Fluiterich, at Shanghai.
 * Flagship of His Excellency Vice-Admiral Bendemann.
 * Flagship of Rear-Admiral Geissler.
 * Flagship, Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Alouette, gunboat, 200 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Belloy, at Nagasaki.
Antal Charner, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,800 tons, at Taku.
Renard, 2nd class despatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castelnau, at Nagasaki.
Bugeaud, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 19 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Defèvre, at Shanghai.
Chasteloup Laubard, 2nd-class cruiser, 4,000 tons, 9,000 h.p., 18 guns, Capt. Espinay St. Luc, at Foochow.
Comet, gunboat, 600 tons, Capt. Louët, at Canton.
Decide, gunboat, 690 tons, Capt. Maréchal, at Taku.
D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class cruiser, 8,100 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Taku.
Derclaire, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 531 h.p., Captain Saulne, at Shanghai.
Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallée, at Saigon.
Franch, 3rd class cruiser, 3,900 tons, Capt. Aubert, at Hongkong.
Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Taku.
Keraint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 guns, 2,200 h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon.
Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, 8 guns, 575 h.p., Capt. Frost, at Taku.
Pascal, 2nd-class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. M. Motet, at Shanghai.
Slyx, 3rd-class cruiser, 1,800 tons, Capt. Vincent, at Hongkong.
Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 h.p., Capt. Morant, at Shanghai.
Ville d'Alger, monitor, 944 tons, Captain Bommesaur, at Hongkong.
Viper, gunboat, 400 tons, Captain G. del Selve, en route at Foochow.
 * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejollès.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Albatross, U.S. cruiser, 3,500 tons, Comdr. J. E. Craig, at Manila.
Birmingham, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Hongkong.
Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,215 tons, Capt. C. M. Thomas, Shanghai.
Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut.-Com. G. B. Bradshaw, at Manila.
Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,190 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Shanghai.
Cellis, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Force, at Manila.
Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. H. G. D. Colby, at Manila.
Curlew, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.
Don Juan de Austria, U.S. gunboat, 1,200 tons, Capt. Bowman, at Hongkong.
Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. A. Mett, at Manila.
Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila.
Iris, U.S. distilling ship, 1,750 tons, 1,300 h.p., Capt. J. J. Meany, at Manila.
Isle de Luzon, U.S. gunboat, 1,330, Comdr. J. V. B. Bleeker, at Manila.
Kenilworth, U.S. battleship, 11,500 tons, Capt. Chester, at Manila.
Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Narte, at Manila.
Marblehead, U.S. gunboat, 2,000 tons, 1,500 h.p., 12 guns, Comdr. E. H. Green, at Canton.
Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 1,600 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Comdr. O. W. Farnholt, at Shanghai.
Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Taku.
Montezuma, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 4 guns, 5,444 h.p., Comdr. G. W. Pigman, at Hongkong.
Northville, U.S. cruiser, Comdr. R. P. Rogers, at Nagasaki.
New York